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P&G Case 8122

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In re Application of :  
Severns et al. :  
Serial No. 09/849,839 :  
Confirmation No.: 2262 :  
Filed May 4, 2001 :  
For: HOME LAUNDRY METHOD

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed July 3, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

The declaration or oath was unsigned. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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